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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1890.

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號十三月三英曆

Prior \$24 PER MONTH

ARRIVALS.
March 28, Falkenberg, German str. 986.
Woban, Saigon 23rd March, General.
March 29, KONGKONG, British steamer, 988.
T. Solar, Tientsin 1st March, Chafco 21st.
and Swatow 28th, General—JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
March 29, Active, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, Pakhoi 25th March, and Hoihow 28th, General—ARRHOLD, KARSEN & Co.
March 29, Alzora, British str., 1734, Alex. Hay, Amoy 28th March, General—JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
March 29, Chongtu, British steamer, 1459, A. Hank, Nagasaki 24th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
March 29, Chowpa, British steamer, 1055, F. W. Phillips, Bagdad 23rd March, General—YUEN PAT HOON.
March 29, KANGAR, British steamer, 1555, Gidd, Saigon 25th March, Rice and Faidy—Geo. R. STEVENSON & Co.
March 29, Taro, Portuguese gubast, Caminha, Shanghai 25th March.

CLEARANCES.
At the Harbour Master's Office.
29th March.
Amoy, German str., for Shanghai.
Frej, Danish str., for Haiphong.
Provincie, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.
March 29, Diamante, British str., for Amoy.
March 29, Dor Joan, Spanish str., for Amoy.
March 29, Fokien, British str., for Swatow.
March 29, Verona, British str., for Japan.
March 29, Inaoudy, French str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
Per Falkenberg, str. from Saigon, 73 Chinese.
Per KONGKONG, str. from Tientsin, 40-37 Chinese.
Per Chongtu, str. from Bangkok—Mr. Rolfe.
Per Amoy, str. from Amoy—Mr. Want.
Per Amoy, str. from Amoy—Mr. and Mrs. Goffin and Miss Goffin.
Per Amoy, str. from Amoy—A. Van, and A. Holm, and 365 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The British steamer Amoy, from Amoy 28th March, reports all variable wind with dull, cloudy weather and heavy rain at times; sea smooth.
The British steamer Chongtu, from Bangkok 23rd March, reports experienced light N.E. winds and generally fine weather. On the 24th inst. passed the straits of Malacca with a strong S.W. wind and heavy rain at times; sea smooth.

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ANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
LIMITED.
J. B. WHITE & BROS.
Sole Agents.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in order that the Distribution of Bazaar may be arranged. Return not received before the 28th day of March inst. will be adjusted by the Office and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Agents.
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

PORTLAND CEMENT.
J. B. WHITE & BROS.
Sole Agents.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

GOULD MEDAL.
FOR SALE.
Stationers and Dealers.

JULES MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.
DUBOIS FRERES & DE GERSON & Co's
BORDEAUX CLARETS.

WHITE WINES.
CHAU, LEONVILLE, at \$25 per Case of 1 doz.
CHAU, MARGAUX, at \$28.
BAXTER'S "BARLEY BEER."
Celebrated 7 years Old Whisky,
at \$25 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1889.

MUSIC AND SINGING.
MRS. KORFF, of the Berlin Conservatory, has decided to remain in Hongkong, and will be happy to give Lessons in Music, French and Theoretical, Piano, Singing, and voice cultivation. Arrangements made for Classes. Address for the present, Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

FOR SALE.
MONOPOLY, RED SEAL (medium dry).
Do. "do." GOLD SEAL (dry).
Do. "do." GOLD FOLL (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Sole agents for
HEIDISIECK & Co., RHINE.
For Hongkong, China, and Japan.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

COAL MERCHANT.
have always on hand
LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
OF COAL.
Address—Care of Messrs. KONGKONG & Co.,
No. 68 PRINCE ALBERT STREET.
THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

13, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.
Subscription, \$50 per Annum.
1st Material, and 1st wire, on 1st April.
On 1st April, 1st wire, on 1st April.
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INTIMATIONS.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1845.
TOTAL ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1889, £1,976,616.
AMOUNT ASSURED, £273,855,048.
SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE, £2,437,612.
STANDARD.

When it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fall to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policyholder, that the past record as well as the present management of the Office, should be of the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £6,800,000; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

THE BORNIO COMPANY, LIMITED.
849-51.
Agents, Hongkong.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED
The following Musical Instruments—Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Piccolos, Accordions, Conchettas.

A Good Iron Frame Piano for \$200.
A Good Iron Frame Piano for \$175.
Strings for Guitar, Banjo, Violin, Violoncello.

Lamp Shades in great variety.
Nickel Plated Safety Bicycle.
A Quantity of French Candles.
A Quantity of Rubber Balls for Children.

The popular Toy Daisies, Dolls, Toys, Daily Dimple's Dolls, Walking Sticks.

Medical Year Book Treatment.
Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases.
Erector Cigarettes.
Straight Cut Cigarettes.

WALTER W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Capt. Hayat Illustrated Horse Breeding.
Every Man's Own Lawyer—New Edition brought down to 1889.

Oppert's Stamp Album.
Sir Morel Mackenzie's Frederick the Noble.
Carpenter's Complete Works, 12 vols. for \$18.

The 1st A. T. Telegraph Code.
Manual de Missa, in a variety of very choice bindings, Russian, Calf, Ivory, Tortoiseshell, &c.

McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary.
Volumes of Sermons by Canon Farrer, Dr. Liddon and the Bishop of Peterborough.
Masque Repertoire—Master Masons, The Mark and Royal Arch.

Masonic Rituals of every description.
Flags of all Nations and 350 House Flags and Funnels.

Whistman's Drawing Paper.
Dance of Mathematical Instruments.
"Song Folio"—the best and cheapest Collection of Modern Songs.

Japanese Fairy Stories.
Dyer Ball's How to Write in Chinese.
Dyer Ball's How to Write the Kanji.
Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy.

Giles' Chinese Without a Teacher.
FOR SALE.

MARTINI HENRY RIFLES.
Government Military Pattern.

MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES.
Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights.
(Each Rifle supplied with front and back sight protectors, Jag and Barrel burnisher).

MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE.
McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary.

CARTRIDGES.
RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS.

SHOOTING BOOTS.
WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1889.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS.

THE LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUT-FITTING DEPARTMENTS are now complete with a Large and Fashionable Stock of

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, CORSETS, WALKING SHOES, EVENING SHOES, GLOVES, SUNSHADES,

ZEPHYR RAIN COATS, UMBRELLAS, and FANCY GOODS.

The LATEST NOVELTIES from London, Paris, and Vienna by each incoming Mail.

Our DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS are under the Personal Supervision of experienced Europeans.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. LD.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1889.

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STANDARD.

The Company is a purely Mutual one, no liability is incurred by the Policyholder, and profits are divided among them exclusively. Of the three largest life insurance companies in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) Premiums, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York Life, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, have exceeded losses by death by over \$300,000, showing careful selection of lives and careful investment of money.

BILLY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all Claims against the Hongkong Branch of the Oriental Bank Corporation, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, on and after MONDAY, the 15th March NEXT.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realization Co. is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, a DISCOUNT OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 1 per Cent payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIFTY-TWO PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend in advance, are requested to communicate with the undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator.
Oriental Bank Corporation.
In Liquidation.

2 Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

BANKS.
HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAYMENT CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROVISIONS, £500,000.

COVER OF DIRECTORS:
H. L. DALE, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Bell, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Bell, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hongkong—G. E. NOBLE, Esq., Manager.

Shanghai—EVEN CAMERON, Esq., Bankers—LONDON & COVINTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per Cent per Annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months 5 per Cent per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent per Annum.
For 12 months 3 per Cent per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Creditors granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after the 1st day of January, 1890.

2.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having 1000 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per Cent per Annum.

3.—Interest at the rate of 3 per Cent per Annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

4.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

5.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
JAPANESE PORCELAIN (IN SILKS, AND WORKS OF ART).
The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 30th March, 1890, commencing at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, a LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN AND WORKS OF ART.

FINE SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, KIOZO and TOKYO VASES, JAR, PLATES, Handmade TEA AND BREAKFAST SETS, CLOISONNE PLATES, PLAQUES and ORNAMENTS, IZONZE, YASEN, TRAYS and SUNDRIES.

Hand made SILK EMBROIDERIES, WATL HANGINGS, KAKEMONOS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SHAWLS and DRESSING GOWNS, &c.

IVORIES, LAQUER WARE, INLAID PANELS and SCREENS, Gold and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

OTHER CURIOS.
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 1st of April, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. AND SUNDRY BOOKS.

Comprising—
GREYTON COVERED COUCH and CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, MIRRORS and PICTURE FRAMES, GLASS BOOK CASE and BOOKS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Glass, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, SUNDRY DUPLEX and KEROSINE LAMPS.

Double BRASS BEDSTEAD, Double and Single IRON BEDSTEPS, and Child's IRON COT, LADY'S WARDROBE with Glass DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and WASH-STANDS.

A COTTAGE PIANO, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Situate on Island Lot No. 1291 (late M. L. 44) and known as Nos. 31, 37, 41, 43, & 45, Bonham Strand, and Nos. 1 & 2, Cross Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

TO BE SOLD IN 7 LOTS
ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th of April, 1890, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES.
Lot (1).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 31, Bonham Strand, containing an area of 358 square feet.

Lot (2).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 37, Bonham Strand, containing an area of 273 square feet.

Lot (3).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 41, Bonham Strand, containing an area of 276 square feet.

Lot (4).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 43, Bonham Strand, containing an area of 623 square feet.

Lot (5).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 45, Bonham Strand with the Godown, &c. in rear, containing an area of 3,175 square feet.

Lot (6).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 1, Cross Street, containing an area of 671 square feet.

Lot (7).—The Ground and Tenement being Nos. 1 & 2, Cross Street, containing an area of 1,921 square feet.

The above Lots are held for the residue of a term of 999 years.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to **WOTTON & DEACON,** Solicitors to the Vendors; or to **J. M. ARMSTRONG,** the Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
PENANG, on the 1st May, at 2 P.M., 1889.

"THE HULK."
NIEUWE WATERWEG.
Of two thousand three hundred (2,300) tons capacity, as she now lies at her moorings in the River.

The above Vessel, besides containing a large amount of Copper Bolts, Nails, and Yellow Metal, would offer other special advantages for breaking up, as she has Three red and 15 feet beam, and 9 feet depth of hold. Beams 25' by 10' and a large quantity of heavy Iron Knees, &c. and her keelson and sister keelson are made of very heavy iron joists, and she will furnish Purchasers with a vast amount of material of a valuable description.

On the same date the **"S. S. 'PRYX'"** will be put up for sale to the highest Bidder. Particulars of same as below.

The **"S. S. 'PRYX'"** was built in 1887, is composite built, iron frames and teak planking, all wood for deck houses, &c. and is 55 feet long, and 15 feet beam, and 9 feet depth of hold. The Boiler is Corbridge Multitubular, and Engines Compound Condensing, by same maker. Cylinders are 12' by 24' by 18' strokes. The Boiler is 13 feet high 6' 6" diameter. Vessel draws seven feet when laden, and carries 50 tons dead weight or 60 tons measurement, has a license for 60 deck passengers for titrate of Malacca, and has good accommodation for two class passengers. She steams right knots.

The Vessel is now chartered by Messrs. HITTENBACH LEBERT & Co., and has been for the last six months for the sum of \$500 per month. She has given charterers much satisfaction.

For further Particulars, apply to **L. CHRISTIANSEN,** General Manager, PRYX RIVER DOCK CO., LTD., Penang.

INTIMATIONS.

DARIN BROTHERS' DISINFECTANT.
SOLUBLE CRESOL.
EFFICIENT. ECONOMICAL. NON-POISONOUS. NON-CORROSIVE.
One part to one thousand of water forms a strong reliable Disinfecting solution that removes noxious odours by destroying all contagions matter and arresting putrefaction. It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools, &c. while it will not injure persons or fabrics.

Sold in 8oz and 16oz bottles.
25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TELEPHONE NO. 60.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £125,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
Mr. E. A. SUDON.
Mr. S. C. MOSES.
Mr. S. C. MOHSEN.
Mr. C. E. ROBLE.
Mr. L. B. KING.
Mr. POON FONG.

BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The objects for which this Company is formed, are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance moneys on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with landed Property. The full powers of the Company are to be applied at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary (Pro. tem.).
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 139.

The following Notice is published for general information.
By Command, **FREDERICK STEWART,** Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1890.

NOTICE.
A Special Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Justices' Room, at the Magistrate's at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1890, for the purpose of considering an application from **MR. EARL BRETHERIDGE** for permission to remove his business as a licensed publican now carried on in House No. 335, Queen's Road Central, under the name of the **ROYAL LUTHERAN HOTEL**, Hotel to House No. 112, Queen's Road Central.

H. E. WOLHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 135.

The following is published for general information.
By Command, **FREDERICK STEWART,** Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1890.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ALTERATION OF LIGHT.
HONGKONG.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1890, the Light exhibited at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows:—

WHITE from S. by E. & E. through East to N.W. (Bearings are magnetic and taken from Seaward).

The remaining portion of the whole circle is obscured by the Island itself.

The illuminating apparatus is a fixed dioptric of the fourth order, elevated 95 feet above the sea.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com. R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE
IS THAT OF **BINET FILS ET CIE.**

Consigned by **CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,** to their friends.

Agents: **JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,** only.

N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should sample this grand wine.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP AND PRIZE OF \$5.

200 & 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE FEE, 50 CENTS.

THE FIRST COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 P.M. precisely.

Intending Competitors must send in their names before 4 o'clock p.m. NEXT FRIDAY, 29th inst. Members who have not paid their Subscription for the current year will not be allowed to compete.

A. SHELLTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.
c/o Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. Sir G. W. DES VOEUX, K.C.M.G., AND LADY DES VOEUX.
AMY SHERWIN.
The distinguished PRIMA DONNA from COVENT GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S CRISTAL PALACE, &c.
Supported by her **ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.**
TONIGHT (SATURDAY), 30th March, 1890.
GRAND REGIMENTAL COMMAND NIGHT.
Under the Patronage and in the presence of COL. FORBES-ROBERTSON and the OFFICERS of the A. & S. HIGHLANDERS.
Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* in Two Acts.
THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.
Assisted by Members of the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders, by kind permission of the Col. and Officers.

Notice.—Special Cars will leave the Park at 8.30 and 8.45, and return at 11.30 and 12.30.

Owing to the great demand for Seats no Soldiers' Tickets will be sold at the doors.

INTIMATIONS.

1880. NOW READY. 1890.
THE
CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
FOR 1890.
With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE).
COMPILED, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c.,
BY ROYAL ROY, P. 126. \$5.00.
SMALLER EDITION, Royal 8vo, pp. 820. \$3.00.

"THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY"
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date, and again much increased in bulk.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

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effective armament. He says: "The con-
struction, indeed, of forts is a mat-
ter of secondary importance—they can be
exterminated—and modern science is re-
verting to primitive practice in preferring earth-
works to stone fortifications. But it needs
time to build a modern gun, and we are so
incompetent or unlucky that either the guns
are not produced, or, when forthcoming,
after long delay, and subjected to trial, they
break down, as was the case last year in cer-
tain memorable instances." Since this was
written, the proposals for a large gun, as
on the national defences have been submitted to
the House of Commons, and the debate upon
them is now proceeding in that assembly.

There is little doubt the money needed for
increasing the Navy and providing for a
small addition to the Army will be voted by
a large majority, but the difficulty of secur-
ing an adequate supply of big guns will not
be so easily surmounted. The Government
establishments, as Lord Carnarvon points
out, cannot produce the required arm, and
the private manufacturers, such as ABRA-
HAMSON and WHITEWORTH, are unable to sup-
ply them to the extent and within the time
needed, being unwilling to lay down the ex-
pensive plant necessary for the purpose
without a Government guarantee of suffi-
ciently large orders to make it worth their
while to incur the outlay. It is certainly a
remarkable fact—and one that scarcely seems
credible to the greatest manufacturing na-
tion—that England alone of the principal
European Powers is unable to make her own
guns. Of course if we could be certain of
the future for a given number of years there
would be no cause for alarm; the production
of the guns could go on gradually and care-
fully, but in the present disturbed and uncertain
state of affairs in Europe, taking into consid-
eration, also, the vast armaments maintained
by all the leading Powers, it behooves the British
Government to be prepared for war. A good
deal has been done, so far as the coaling
stations are concerned, but it is simply
lamentable to think that while so much
money has been expended upon the fortifi-
cations they are still—through lack of guns
—pregnant to assault.

There will be a game of Polo to-day, the 30th
inst., at 3 p.m., at Casuarina Bay.

We are requested to state that the Band of
the A. & S. Highlanders will not play this after-
noon.

Mr. Fielding Clarke, the new Police Judge,
will sit next in the Summary Jurisdiction Court
to-morrow morning.

The Portuguese gunboat *Tajo*, Captain
Comilla, from Shanghai and Shanghai 25th
March, arrived here yesterday. She has been
ordered to proceed to Tinian to relieve the
San Lima, which is under order to proceed to
Lisbon.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30
o'clock, the steam launch carrying the *Belknap*
will call alongside any vessel belonging to the
U. S. Navy, and will receive 11 a.m. gun-
shots at St. Peter's (St. James's) Church, returning
about 12.30.

We learn that at the approaching meeting of
the shareholders in the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia, and China, the directors will recom-
mend a dividend at the usual rate of seven per
cent per annum and carry £25,000 to the Reserve
Fund, which will then stand at £250,000.

A cricket match, The Navy v. The Garrison,
will be played on the Cricket Ground to-day
(Saturday) commencing at 11 a.m. By kind
permission of Col. Forbes-Robertson and the
officers of the Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers the players of the regiment will play on
the ground during the afternoon.

The following programme will be given by
the Pipes of the 1st Regiment on the Cricket
Ground this afternoon—
The Baroness of Aden.
The Duke of Devonshire.
The Duke of Devonshire.
The Duke of Devonshire.

We are requested to state that the farewell
address to Lieut-General Cameron, C.B., will be
presented to him on board the P. M. steamer
City of Rio de Janeiro at five o'clock this after-
noon. Those gentlemen who have not yet signed
the address will have the opportunity of doing so
at the chambers of Messrs. Watson and De-
acon up to 2 p.m. to-day.

Six breech-loading quick-firing guns form
part of the cargo of the steamer *Byron*, which
left Cardiff on the 4th ult. for Singapore. The
Byron has also on board a supply of the neces-
sary cartridges for these guns. It is satisfactory
to hear that the guns are in good order. The
Byron has no complaint to make of breach of
faith on the part of the Home Government. But
the sooner the heavy guns come out the better
for all concerned.

The *St. James's Gazette* of the 22nd ult. says:
"Within the next day or two an interest-
ing and important case is expected to be heard
at the Harbour of Toulon, with two of the
most recently constructed of French frigates,
the *Sage* and the *Cecile*. These are 18-knot
vessels of between 5,000 and 5,500 tons displace-
ment, and are armed with 11-inch guns. On the
completion of their trials they are to proceed
abroad, and their supposed destinations are
China and the East Indies."

In the course of the debate in the Council
yesterday afternoon on the Reclamation Bill, His
Excellency made use of a phrase, which was
repeatedly used, but which, unfortunately, was
misunderstood. Speaking on a certain point,
he remarked: "I mean, as a matter of fact,
every hon. member, with the exception of the
Acting Attorney-General, is just as well
served as I am by the Government. I mean
that I am a man of intelligence." Flattering
this, to the Acting Attorney-General.

The following is the programme of Mr. San-
gster's next Organ Recital, to be given in St.
John's Cathedral, at 6 p.m., on Monday next—
Soprano: Solo—*Allegretto*.
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In reproducing the telegram from the Cay-
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